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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Shoichi Tsuboi

Appln. No.: 10/725,096

Filed: December 1, 2003

For: Storing Apparatus and Storing Method for Music Data

Attorney Docket No: 9333/358

Examiner: Warren, David S.

Art Unit: 2837

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal letter in duplicate; and Amendment.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard.

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- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(_____).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$25=			x \$50=	
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+\$360=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

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- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
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Respectfully submitted,

June 20, 2006
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 23, 2006, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.